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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agricultural trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-December 1985 totaled \$7.8 billion, down \$2.1 billion (22 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first quarter of fiscal year 1986 totaled 33.8 million tons, off approximately 18 percent from the 41.0 million tons exported during the first quarter of fiscal year 1985.

Monthly agricultural exports during December 1985 totaled \$2.64 billion, down \$902 million (25 percent) from December 1984, and 5 percent below the \$2.8 billion exported in November 1985. Export volume for the month was 11.3 million tons, or 3.4 million tons (23 percent) below December 1984, and 1.3 million tons below the previous month.

The sharpest year-to-year declines during the first quarter of fiscal year 1986 were for soybean oil, cotton, wheat, corn, grain sorghum and sunflowerseed. These drops were due to both unit value and volume declines from a year earlier. Such declines were only partially offset by gains in the export value of soybean meal, corn gluten feed, alcoholic beverages, dairy products and livestock and products. The horticultural and tropical product complexes reflected decreases in both value and volume from the first quarter of fiscal year 1985, although individual product groups (fresh citrus fruits, dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables, tree nuts and alcoholic beverages) showed some gains.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-December 1985 reached \$4.9 billion, up 5 percent from the \$4.7 billion imported during the first quarter of fiscal 1985. The overall net surplus in agricultural trade during October-December 1985 amounted to \$2.9 billion, down 44 percent from a net surplus of \$5.2 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. agricultural exports for calendar year 1985 were \$29.0 billion, a drop of \$8.8 billion (23 percent) from 1984. Export volume of 118.6 million tons was down 28 million tons (19 percent) from the previous year's 146.6 million tons.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-DEC-----		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1984 Actual	1985 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	29.0	-7	9.9	7.8	-22
Imports	19.8	20.0	+1	4.7	4.9	+5
Trade balance 1/	11.4	9.0	-21	5.2	2.9	-44

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
		10/84-12/84	10/84-12/84	10/85-12/85	10/85-12/85	1984	1985	1984	1985
				DIF	DIF			DIF	DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	10070,715	1,538,555	-35	896,104	3609,511	1852,463	-49	554,654
WHEAT	MT	9975,077	1,516,585	-37	859,022	3590,830	1683,471	-53	550,596
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	95,638	21,970	+164	37,082	18,681	168,992	+805	4,058
RICE	MT	476,988	181,818	-1	170,084	154,407	133,558	-14	53,808
COARSE GRAINS	MT	18082,762	2,056,832	-20	1,508,150	6132,804	4761,838	-22	767,383
CORN	MT	15309,620	1,953,518	-15	1,372,037	5247,929	4460,776	-15	661,105
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	2140,906	240,158	-37	120,810	646,310	298,053	-54	71,093
BARLEY	MT	625,246	82,344	-77	14,521	233,831	2,454	-99	34,707
OATS	MT	2,182	70	+70	690	660	342	-48	109
RYE	MT	4,808	539	-80	92	4,074	213	-95	369
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	1583,967	253,007	+11	263,538	518,397	480,018	-7	91,348
PULSES	MT	159,093	73,875	-7	68,496	61,384	42,125	-31	28,089
BEANS, DRIED	MT	105,325	54,573	+3	50,899	40,877	28,165	-31	20,274
PEAS, DRIED	MT	45,267	14,226	-41	8,994	16,675	9,357	-44	5,578
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	8,501	5,076	+52	8,613	3,832	4,603	+20	2,237
OTHER	XXX		89,853		96,267				30,821
TOTAL	XXX		4,413,938		3,002,649				1526,103
				-32					946,749
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	6662,341	1,683,376	-3	1,390,938	2745,941	2661,956	-3	686,502
SOYBEANS	MT	5965,980	1,425,401	+4	1,281,528	2308,464	2560,523	+11	544,150
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	566,905	167,513	-80	29,294	392,718	65,055	-83	113,784
PEANUTS	MT	102,826	82,639	+6	76,646	31,565	31,480	---	24,838
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	26,630	7,823	-61	3,470	13,194	4,898	-63	3,730
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	1239,852	249,275	+21	286,220	576,727	575,636	---	112,017
OTHER MEAL	MT	64,580	8,992	-18	7,183	20,490	13,206	-36	2,766
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	425,916	318,504	-39	172,246	166,368	106,027	-36	12,903
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	274,231	196,899	-61	70,153	86,023	33,690	-61	62,498
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	37,411	26,115	+7	24,665	29,125	20,733	-29	19,574
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	56,965	41,776	-9	30,527	35,058	29,774	-15	24,888
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	57,309	53,714	+2	46,901	16,162	21,830	+35	14,943
OTHER	XXX		26,730		24,858				8,346
TOTAL	XXX		2,286,878		1,881,446				931,535
				-18					760,960
SEEDS									
	MT	54,780	90,948	-14	106,099	27,952	25,988	-7	36,655
									59,451
COTTON & LINTERS									
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	1474,396	526,150	-56	214,355	659,932	196,881	-70	234,821
LINTERS 2/	STB	49,628	6,820	-25	3,354	21,134	18,263	-14	3,336
SILK	STB	59	189	-100	-100	39	-100	-100	107
TOTAL	STB	1524,084	533,159	-55	217,710	681,105	215,144	-68	238,264
									69,148

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TOBACCO UNMFG.											
BURLEY.....	MT	6,201	6,220	---	38,003	1,639	2,244	+37	12,039	12,449	+3
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	82,655	75,865	-8	494,615	26,568	32,116	+21	186,389	211,432	+13
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,202	3,296	+50	14,668	466	530	+14	2,241	2,595	+16
MARYLAND.....	MT	760	700	-8	4,599	195	132	-32	1,383	876	-37
CIGAR.....	MT	301	303	---	6,600	64	34	-46	1,578	1,119	-29
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	1,265	2,974	+135	19,922	409	712	+74	2,637	4,471	+70
STEMS.....	MT	17,607	14,067	-20	19,396	5,804	5,389	-7	4,870	4,239	-13
TOTAL.....	MT	110,992	103,424	-7	597,794	35,145	41,156	+17	211,136	237,181	+12
POULTRY PRODUCTS											
MEAT.....	MT	52,628	49,876	-5	51,201	17,109	15,103	-12	18,709	15,071	-19
BROILER.....	MT	4,241	4,199	-1	5,093	1,160	1,405	+21	1,708	1,407	-18
TURKEY.....	MT	3,276	2,705	-17	2,960	971	1,044	+7	1,113	1,084	-3
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	7,355	6,383	-13	8,008	2,461	2,159	-12	3,413	2,738	-20
EGGS.....	MT	2,667	4,132	+55	6,837	644	1,374	+113	1,524	2,055	+35
EGG PRODUCTS.....	XXX				26,534				8,039	8,140	+1
OTHER.....	XXX										
TOTAL.....	XXX				100,633				34,505	30,495	-12
DAIRY PRODUCTS											
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	58,585	78,905	+35	46,420	14,432	20,924	+45	8,562	12,727	+49
CHEESE.....	MT	3,751	5,213	+39	8,589	1,490	1,975	+33	3,002	2,929	-2
BUTTER.....	MT	9,382	11,920	+27	17,751	2,229	3,842	+72	3,464	5,355	+55
OTHER.....	XXX				32,656				8,379	8,364	---
TOTAL.....	XXX				105,416				23,408	29,374	+25
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
MEAT.....	MT	98,021	103,413	+6	218,760	30,193	33,576	+11	66,512	66,256	---
BEEF.....	MT	27,787	25,744	-7	110,664	8,492	7,063	-17	36,019	31,237	-13
PORK.....	MT	12,186	10,226	-16	26,457	4,105	2,739	-33	8,412	7,493	-11
VARIETY.....	MT	58,048	67,443	+16	81,639	17,596	23,774	+35	22,081	27,546	+25
TALLOW.....	MT	267,640	391,262	+46	150,785	86,379	98,057	+14	44,406	35,925	-19
LARD.....	MT	14,347	15,668	+9	8,433	4,492	5,025	+12	3,508	2,823	-10
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	28,992	33,249	+15	38,357	9,696	16,115	+66	7,775	20,063	+58
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				237,337				87,473	73,106	-16
FURSKINS.....	NO	1908,691	2012,467	+5	27,382	921,864	834,477	-9	16,082	12,340	-23
OTHER.....	XXX				217,180				44,726	47,865	+7
TOTAL.....	XXX				898,234				270,482	258,398	-4

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT :	81,761	171,278	+7	172,984	13,756	18,422	+34	32,198
FRUIT.....	MT :		293,406		280,733				91,680
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT :	154,215	80,959	-1	87,854	56,648	40,431	-29	28,025
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT :	145,826	96,010	-16	87,278	39,566	39,985	+1	26,410
CANNED.....	MT :	20,175	14,175	-30	14,933	4,902	4,012	-18	5,149
DRIED.....	MT :	33,176	38,460	+16	54,473	9,778	12,649	+29	15,572
JUICES.....	GAL :	26,554	46,795	-15	36,195	9,221	7,324	-21	16,524
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT :	174,057	65,592	-29	52,116	68,260	50,086	-27	25,062
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :	76,742	72,596	+2	67,926	23,836	23,306	-2	22,373
OTHER.....	XXX:		101,486		106,187				33,385
TOTAL.....	XXX:		704,359		679,945				204,697
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX:		33,616	-23	25,740				12,781
COFFEE.....	MT :	3,256	23,994	-23	18,444	1,289	781	-39	9,040
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX:		40,325	-5	38,477				13,818
OTHER.....	XXX:		108,510	-9	99,096				32,030
TOTAL.....	XXX:		206,447	-12	181,757				67,669
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		9,932,997	-22	7,771,683				3544,453
									2642,208
									-25

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
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- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
- 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

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GRAINS AND FEEDS												
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	85,230	157,287	+85	120,767	+32	21,986	55,274	+151	26,284	36,459	+39
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	59,714	47,417	-21	7,098	-33	39,539	14,236	-64	6,551	2,343	-64
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	163,177	130,876	-20	14,531	-30	66,455	53,712	-19	8,344	5,881	-30
PULSES.....	MT	9,568	7,973	-17	4,552	-15	2,949	1,775	-40	1,780	1,036	-42
OTHER.....	XXX:				102,038	+18				26,205	31,418	+20
TOTAL.....	XXX:				215,105		248,985	+16		69,164	77,136	+12
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS												
OILSEEDS.....	MT	44,293	33,092	-25	13,334	-35	15,580	13,120	-16	7,680	4,913	-36
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	91,141	137,573	+51	66,331	-26	27,866	48,109	+73	25,747	21,528	-16
PALM OIL.....	MT	35,118	79,037	+125	36,346	+69	10,913	26,969	+147	6,380	11,795	+85
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	52,278	63,788	+22	47,825	-15	17,594	21,097	+20	17,875	15,868	-11
OTHER.....	MT	44,822	42,630	-5	11,659	-26	19,417	17,682	-9	6,446	4,181	-35
TOTAL.....	MT	267,652	356,120	+33	175,495	-14	91,369	126,976	+39	64,129	58,286	-9
SEEDS.....												
	MT	9,968	15,095	+51	26,649	+41	4,093	6,849	+67	6,683	10,572	+58
COTTON,LINTERS,SILK.....												
	MT	9,346	9,428	+1	6,134	+56	4,107	2,774	-32	2,323	3,716	+60
TOBACCO UNMFG.												
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	33,404	42,589	+27	139,867	+23	9,020	12,660	+40	29,785	44,695	+50
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	2,071	880	-57	3,740	-49	824	484	-41	2,500	1,580	-37
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	10,027	7,435	-26	9,001	-18	2,210	2,195	-1	2,513	2,467	-2
TOTAL.....	MT	45,502	50,904	+12	152,609	+16	12,054	15,338	+27	34,798	48,741	+40
POULTRY PRODUCTS												
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	1,637	1,952	+19	16,250	+8	505	478	-5	4,526	4,131	-9
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	811	1,303	+61	3,903	+45	229	659	+188	849	1,256	+48
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:				4,625	+75				745	1,438	+93
OTHER.....	XXX:				2,294	+86				314	797	+154
TOTAL.....	XXX:				21,561		27,072	+26		6,434	7,622	+18

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		10/84-12/84	10/85-12/85	DIF	10/84-12/84	10/85-12/85	DIF	1984	1985	DIF			
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	35,001	38,327	+10	95,272	104,389	+10	12,591	12,718	+1	33,022	35,643	+8
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	8,034	7,215	-10	23,412	24,177	+3	3,173	2,390	-25	8,854	8,057	-9
CASEIN.....	MT	25,386	22,382	-12	53,130	41,866	-21	11,080	9,080	-18	22,830	17,161	-25
OTHER.....	XXX:				4,577	3,989	-13				1,201	1,325	+10
TOTAL.....	XXX:				176,392	174,421	-1				65,908	62,186	-6
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
WOOL.....	MT	8,747	9,341	+7	33,807	33,480	-1	3,099	3,625	+17	12,343	13,723	+11
MEAT.....	MT	253,856	269,974	+6	517,875	529,837	+2	72,289	91,356	+26	147,991	180,746	+22
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	155,897	159,165	+2	306,271	287,918	-6	40,821	56,558	+39	79,463	102,756	+29
PORK.....	MT	90,111	98,310	+9	194,493	209,210	+8	28,089	29,527	+5	61,101	65,233	+7
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	7,848	12,499	+59	17,111	32,709	+91	3,379	5,271	+56	7,427	12,757	+72
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	127,062	386,301	+204	59,234	120,545	+104	61,969	230,200	+271	24,441	69,141	+183
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	386,903	177,683	-54	101,348	79,368	-22	144,345	81,382	-44	38,931	28,131	-28
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:				16,483	15,319	-7				4,722	5,814	+23
FURSKINS.....	XXX:				23,247	30,234	+30				9,278	14,653	+58
OTHER.....	XXX:				32,854	38,845	+18				9,814	12,484	+27
TOTAL.....	XXX:				784,850	847,627	+8				247,520	324,693	+31
HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
FRUIT.....	MT	712,609	792,900	+11	543,389	503,614	-7	181,625	284,776	+57	164,779	182,368	+11
FRESH.....	MT	92,511	120,455	+30	191,938	215,645	+12	33,461	48,197	+44	50,247	81,301	+62
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	916,205	732,702	-20	85,843	100,813	+17	287,357	252,945	-12	31,713	38,029	+20
JUICES.....	LIT:	267,266	255,862	-4	265,608	187,156	-30	113,618	124,093	+9	82,819	63,038	-24
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	111,596	123,109	+10	100,999	111,529	+10	35,430	45,447	+28	47,745	58,099	+22
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT				92,936	102,956	+11				27,513	38,320	+39
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:				86,038	117,080	+36				18,885	39,803	+111
WINE.....	LIT:	154,645	151,594	-2	280,053	331,569	+18	52,846	48,738	-8	94,733	109,477	+16
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	208,155	238,621	+15	136,280	166,358	+22	63,062	81,042	+29	40,058	57,950	+45
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:				82,056	89,126	+9				23,060	25,446	+10
OTHER.....	XXX:				69,253	88,868	+28				25,114	36,176	+44
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,391,005	1,511,100	+9				441,887	547,640	+24

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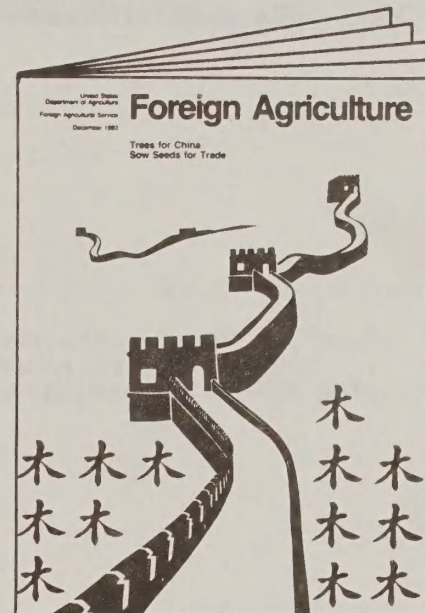
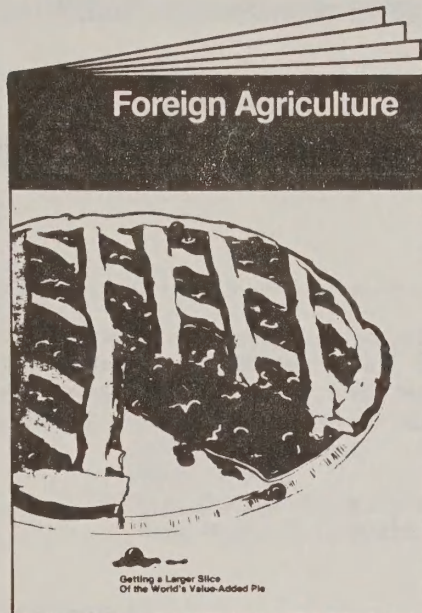
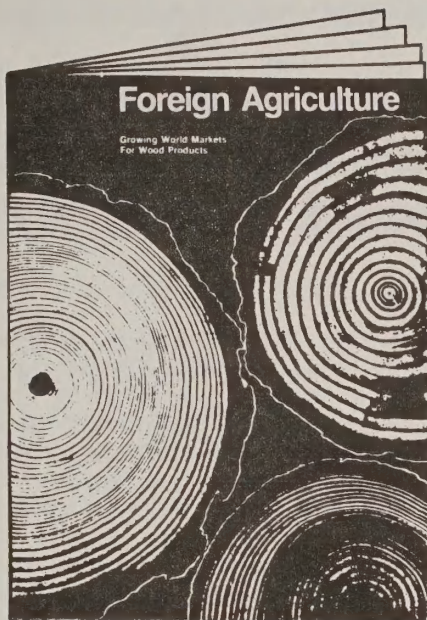
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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	1228,181	553,479	-55	286,304	186,753	-35	686,882	200,684
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	316,837	308,759	-3	87,507	97,023	+11	88,788	134,439
SWEETENERS.....	MT	105,689	131,963	+25	258,804	324,543	+25	37,205	53,790
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	244,894	275,821	+13	715,891	794,321	+11	73,381	111,366
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OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX				1,713,115	1,730,260	+1	499,409	692,839
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